

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]] 6, further including:

5 on the display device, generating a display offering an option to adjust the selected three-dimensional representation, representing a change in the a configuration of the selected medical care equipment;

adjusting the retrieved three-dimensional electronic representation of the medical care equipment in accordance with the changed configuration; and

generating the two-dimensional views of the medical care equipment in the changed configuration from the adjusted three-dimensional electronic representation.

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3. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A method as claimed in claim 1, further including of enabling a person to obtain information about medical care equipment, the method comprising:

5 on a display device of a user interface generating display;

offering the person an option to indicate a model of medical care equipment,

offering the person an option to select a viewpoint,

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offering an option to generate a sequence of two-dimensional views depicting the medical care equipment performing a selected medical care activity;

from a database which stores three-dimensional representations of a plurality of models of medical care equipment, retrieving a three-dimensional representation of the indicated medical care equipment; and

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from the three-dimensional representation retrieved from the database, generating and displaying on the display device, the series of two-dimensional views depicting the selected models of medical care equipment performing the selected medical care activity from the selected viewpoint.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]6, wherein the information comprises audibledatabase includes an electronic representation of audio information relating to the indicated selected medical care equipment to enable the person to obtain information on the medical care equipment in a user friendly way and further including:

retrieving the audio information; and  
converting the audio information into audible sound and playing the sound audibly to the viewer.

5 5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]]6, wherein the medical care equipment (A) comprises includes a medical examination diagnostic imaging device.

6. (Currently Amended) A method enabling a person to obtain information on medical care equipment, the method comprising: a first step of

on a display device of a user interface, generating a display offering the person an option to indicate a selected select medical care equipment on a via the user interface, and a second step of transmitting, on receipt of  
on the display device, generating a display offering the person an option to select via the user interface among at least two of:

10 experiencing a medical care activity by the selected medical care equipment from a viewpoint of a patient experiencing the medical care activity,

experiencing a medical care activity by the selected medical care equipment from a viewpoint of an operator of the medical care equipment,

15 experiencing a medical care activity by the selected medical care equipment from a viewpoint of a spectator, and

experiencing a medical care activity by the selected medical care equipment from a viewpoint of an inside of the selected medical care equipment to see what happens inside the medical care equipment during the medical care activity;

25                         in response to receiving an indication of the selected medical care equipment, information relating to the indicated medical care equipment to the user interface, characterized in that the method comprises: a step of offering the person an option to select a viewpoint; a further step of selecting;

30                         retrieving from a database comprising three-dimensional electronic representations of medical care equipment, a three-dimensional electronic representation of the indicated selected medical care equipment; and

35                         a step of generating a two-dimensional view views depicting the selected medical care equipment during the medical care activity from a the selected viewpoint of the selected three-dimensional representation[[;]] and displaying the two-dimensional views on the display device such that a viewer watching the display device experiences the selected medical care experience from the selected viewpoint wherein a viewpoint may be selected from which a two-dimensional view of an inside area of a medical examination device is generated.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the audible audio information comprises includes operating sound sounds of the indicated selected medical examination device care equipment during a the medical care activity.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]6, wherein the generated two-dimensional views further depict a patient undergoing the selected medical care activity and offering step includes further including:

5                         on the display device, generating a dialog offering the person an option to include information on facial characteristics of himself or herself with this indication, which information is included in the selected three-dimensional representation on the depicted patient.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]6, wherein the offering step further includes further including:

                       on the display device, generating a display offering the person an option to include a name of a medical care location, the database being indexed by

- 5 medical care location, which medical care location name is used to select in retrieving the three-dimensional electronic representation of the indicated selected medical care equipment such that the person can view the medical care equipment which is at the selected medical care location.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]8, wherein the series of two-dimensional view further includes a hyperlink to further information on the selected medical care equipment.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, further including:

generating a voice audible to the person describing elements of the medical care activity including sounds which can be heard by a patient during the medical care activity.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sequence of views depict the medical care equipment performing the medical care activity and further including:

generating audible sounds which are heard by a patient during the medical care activity such that the person can view and hear the medical care activity.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the selected viewpoint is inside the medical care equipment such that the person virtually visually and audibly experiences the medical care activity.

15. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 13, further including:

on the display device, generating a display offering the person the option to select facial characteristics of himself or herself; and

5 wherein generating the sequence of two-dimensional views includes a depiction of a patient with the selected facial characteristics undergoing the medical care activity.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]3, wherein:

at least one of the generated display two-dimensional views on the display device includes operator control buttons which are activatable—able to be activated by the person to control the operation of the medical care equipment; and

the two-dimensional-view generating step includes generating a series of two-dimensional views depicting depicts operation of the medical care equipment in response to activation of the operator control buttonsto perform a medical care activity.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the medical care equipment includes an MRI device and the medical care activity includes an MRI examination and further including:

generating the sounds that an MRI device makes while performing the MRI examination.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of comforting a person who has the prospect of undergoing a medical care activity with medical care equipment comprising performing the method as claimed in claim [[1]]6 further including: to allow-

allowing the person to become familiar with the medical care equipment at the person's own a speed selected by the person who has the prospect of undergoing a medical care activity with medical care equipment.

19. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim [[10]]20, wherein the medical care equipment includes an MRI device[[::]]; wherein the transmitted information includes information regarding sounds made by the MRI device during an MRI exam; and

wherein the user interface is configured to generate the sounds made by the MRI device during an MRI exam.

20. (New) A system for enabling a person to obtain information medical care equipment, the system comprising:

- a database which stores three-dimensional representations of a plurality of models of medical care equipment;
- 5 | a user interface on which the person selects one of the models of medical care equipment and at least two of:
- experiencing a medical care activity using the selected model of medical care equipment from a viewpoint of a patient experiencing the medical care activity,
- 10 | experiencing a medical care activity by the selected model of medical care equipment from a viewpoint of an operator of the medical care equipment,
- experiencing a medical care activity by the selected medical care equipment from a viewpoint of a spectator, and
- 15 | experiencing a medical care activity by the selected model of medical care equipment from a viewpoint inside of the selected medical care equipment which shows what happens inside the medical care equipment during the medical care activity;
- 20 | a computer programme to:
- receive a selected model and selected viewpoint from the user interface,
- retrieve the three-dimensional representation of the selected model of medical care equipment from the database,
- 25 | generate two-dimensional views depicting the selected model of medical care equipment during the medical care activity from the selected viewpoint, and
- 30 | controlling a display device of the user interface to generate a human readable display of the two-dimensional views such that a viewer watching the display device experiences the medical care activity by the selected model of medical care equipment from the selected viewpoint.

21. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the person is offered the option to select among all four of experiencing the medical care activity from the viewpoint of the patient, from the viewpoint of the operator, from the viewpoint of the spectator, and from the inside of the medical care equipment.